

Sister State Agreement
between
State of Maryland
of the United States of America
and
Kyongsangnam-Do Province
of the Republic of Korea

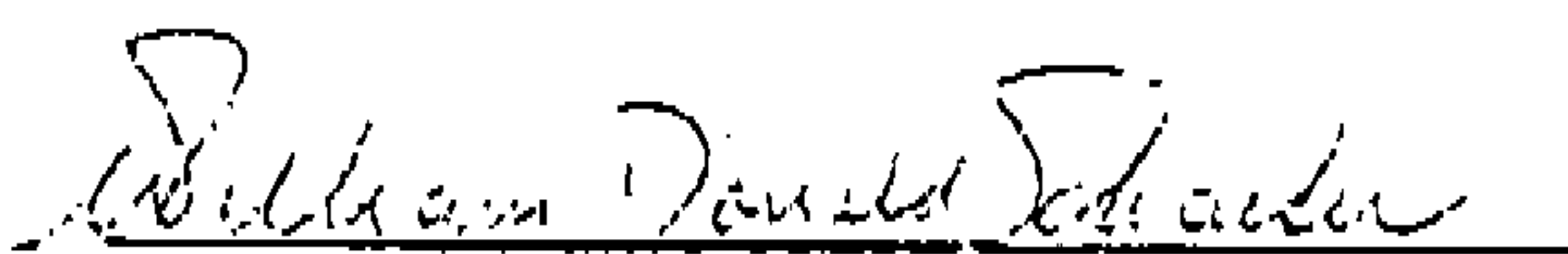
In order to promote friendly relations and to enhance understanding and cooperation, the State of Maryland of the United States of America and the Kyongsangnam-Do Province of the Republic of Korea hereby enter into an agreement of friendship and exchange as sister states.

Recognizing the mutual interests of Maryland and Kyongsangnam-Do and the many opportunities for cooperation in business and industry, culture, education, agriculture, environmental protection and tourism business, it is their objective to promote and develop joint programs of exchange in all of these areas and in others that may be identified in the future.

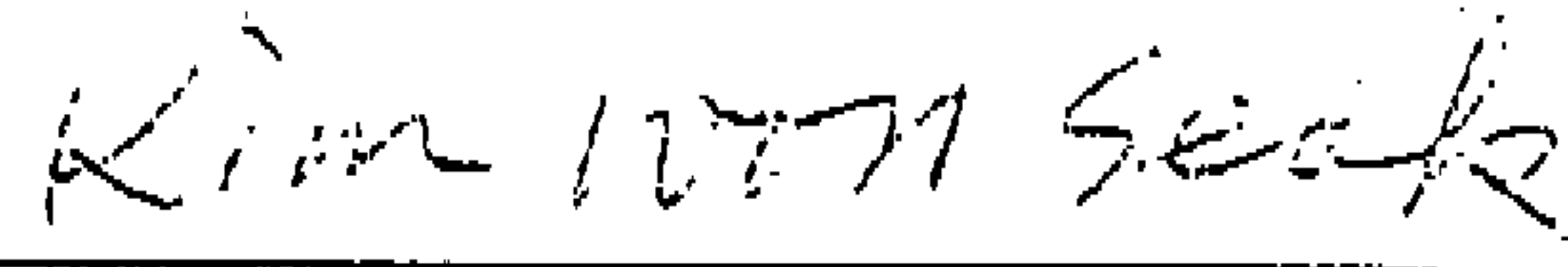
It is also their firm belief that through programs of cooperation and exchange the peoples of Maryland and Kyongsangnam-Do will gain much in friendship and understanding of one another.

In witness whereof, the Governor of the State of Maryland and the Governor of Kyongsangnam-Do Province have signed this agreement of mutual cooperation.

Done in Annapolis, Maryland, the United States of America, the 18th day of November, 1991.



William Donald Schaefer
Governor
State of Maryland
United States of America



Kim, Won Seok
Governor
Kyongsangnam-Do Province
Republic of Korea